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Applicant(s):  
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Serial No.: 10/077,120 /

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: "PROCESS AND PLANT FOR HANDLING  
THERMOFORMED OBJECTS FOR A SINGLE-  
STATION THERMOFORMING MACHINE WITH  
FORM AND CUT MOULD"

RE: Response to Notice to File  
Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application  
(Filing Date Granted)

Group Art Unit: 3727

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the following:

- 1) a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52;  
and
- 2) a statement, with a Certificate of Mailing, as required by 37  
C.F.R. § 1.125, that the substitute specification transmitted  
herewith contains no new matter.

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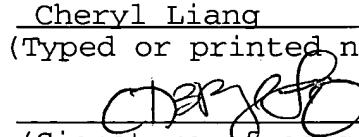
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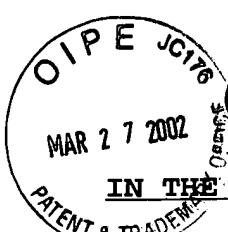
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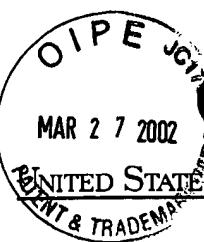
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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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